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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2002, said period of response being extended from May 26, 2002 to August 26, 2002.

Please charge the fee of \$920.00 and any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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